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*Applicant:*      MEIXNER, Gerhard, et al.

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action of December 11, 2009.